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LT. BILLY H. DOVE

We are sorry to inform you that Lt. Billy H. Dove died while on duty in Panama with an antiaircraft unit.

Billy entered REA in March 1936 and went on military furlough in September 1942, at which time he was an Examiner in Region 9 of the Applications and Loans Division. He was extremely well liked and admired by all his associates.

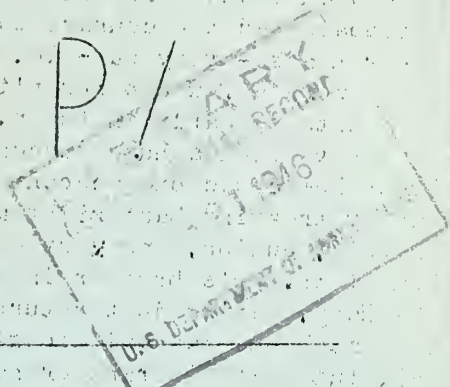
Our notice and information of Billy's death was obtained from a newspaper clipping and when additional information is obtained we will make it available to you.

BIRTHDAYS FEB. 18 THRU 24

- Arthur D. Ellison
- Erma Fleming Hoffman
- Edith R. Johnson*
- Roy G. Zook*
- Nellye R. McGinnis
- Robert A. Bailey
- Howard E. Helmers
- Ivan A. Bosman
- William J. Haucek
- George H. Lidell
- Verna L. Breiner
- Rose M. T. Roman
- Frank M. Ellicott
- Louis K. Jorgensen
- Cal Lavander
- Rosalind B. Lerche
- Milton J. Thurber*
- Dennis L. Tachick
- George A. Ball*
- Frank W. Carroll
- Virginia Morsey
- Lemuel Gilmore
- Lydia Bartz
- W. J. Bray*

*Military Furlough

HELP



BOOK AND MAGAZINE AGENT POSITION OPEN

In the six months period June - December, 1944, REAers purchased through Miss Elizabeth S. Shaw, 76 books and 23 new or renewal subscriptions for magazines spending a total of \$255.85 and saving approximately \$60.00 on their purchases. Miss Shaw is unable to continue with this activity and we wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her excellent cooperation. Anyone interested in acting as REA agent please communicate with Joan Markland. The work is not difficult and only takes an average of a couple of minutes a day.

CALLING ALL HUNGRY HIKING CLUB MEMBERS

All good and true hikers, members of the REA Hiking Club of the past season, are reminded of the ANNUAL PARTY to be held at the K. of C. Rathskeller, 3547 Olive Street, immediately after work on March 7, 1945. There will be food and drink, joy and laughter, entertainment and consideration of a program for the approaching hiking season. You paid for this by your donations to the "kitty" during 1944, so attend and get your money's worth as well as help to make the occasion a success. Let Ruth Thompson, Extension 435, know if you plan on coming.

PLAY A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The REAAA-sponsored play "Skin of Our Teeth" was a financial and dramatic success. Typical of all art, there were a few dissenting votes; however, the majority of people had quite an enjoyable evening.

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Frank M. Ellicott, 11 years, 9 months
(9 years, 4 months in REA)

Girls with brains as well as looks
Flourish mostly just in books.
But if both cannot be had,
Girls with either aren't so bad.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Raters	40	17	.702	725	889	2382
Solicitors	38	19	.667	745	863	2485
Radars	38	19	.667	684	870	2472
Kilo-ettes	35	22	.614	635	776	2276
Five Aces	28	29	.491	684	884	2225
Ruralettes	27	30	.474	639	822	2339
Operators	25	32	.439	681	846	2230
Five Deuces	25	32	.439	647	856	2245
Sweater Girls	25	32	.439	631	796	2237
Administrators	23	34	.404	708	809	2330
Managettes	23	34	.404	612	728	2111
Terry's Pirates	16	41	.281	615	770	2215

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Everyone was on his best behavior, the gals doing the hostessing were most alluring and all the seats were sold before the curtain rose. Some liked it, some didn't and a few stout hearted and rugged individuals had the courage to admit it was just over their heads - very sub-tle, very sub-tle. Then there were a few who weren't used to seeing pink elephants so early in the p.m. But all in all it must have been a huge success - at least financially or how could one account for the whole Brown family trekking East right away. Yes siree, Brownie, Junior, and Myrtle have left for the old home town. B's brother is now home on leave from the Navy, having just returned from the So. Pacific. That much one was able to glean from our little pal, but what his rank or name seems to have slipped Brownie's mind so if brother be an Admiral, Full, Vice, or Rear, our most abject apologies for not mentioning it. Of course, the trek is ostensibly to see the hero brother though without too much trouble we wheedled B into admitting that the family has not yet seen the one and only offspring and so the \$64 question of the week is whose nose is going to be broken. Looks like this is going to be a World War II issue rather than the usual weekly report on private skirmishes. M. Guiot, one of the pretties in the teletype room, thought she would never smile again but since the real story came out she is all aglow and with reason. Her husband, Lt. Howard Guiot, is credited with saving the lives of his crew members when their Super-fortress became crippled while returning from a bombing mission over Japan to their Marianas base, on the longest bombing flight for the B-29's from those islands. And F. (nee Clausen) Gilmore is so proud of her fair-haired off-spring that it's hard for her to keep her feet on the ground or didn't you see the smiling face of S/Sgt. Wm. Parrish who was one of a Liberator bombing group which has won the Distinguished Unit Citation. Even Gee Gee is looking very smug and also docile while everyone wonders whether it is just being a benedict or that old complaint - his stenographer has him buffaloed. Who 'members Evelyn Athey - now she's Mrs. George Bradberry, and while George, a former Fin, is doing his bit somewhere in Belgium, E. and the Junior (?) of the family are coming to St. L. and Eve will take over her duties where she thought she left off in the Budget Office - that my fine feathered friends bodes no good for anyone. And if everyone isn't too, too busy, would they mind finding her a place to live - just a nice, airy two or three room apartment, unfurnished. If anyone knows of such a place, please bother J. Tierney by calling to tell him about it. That sleuth of the A. P. Diviz, Betty Spiva, is causing great consternation - she even knows when the Wo(o)lf has decided to go step in' before he does, or at least before the lassie of his choice has let him in on the secret and from last reports, he intends to do something about it. You should see the Valentines he received - they were posi-tive-ly lurid - Betty received one also but she is not displaying it. Le Wo(o)lf, by the way, is now wearing his 1945-46 License tag but our reporter neglected to state whether it was for hunting or what!!!! It's a deep, dark secret - not more than 99-100% of the Fins know it and no one dares to even mention it - but E. Finan (no relative of Haddie) is engaged. Seems like the fortunate lad answers to "Skip" though how they found out is

BOWLING (CONT'D)

MEN		WOMEN	
High Av. - Bullock,	164	Reno,	145
High Game-Adams,	245	Goergens,	205
High Set - Bullock,	581	Kick & Reno,	496

also a mystery as no one has ever heard the name mentioned. Legaler, L. Heath, says she fears that instead of a wedding, it's going to be a funeral - her's - when sister, La Vernier, finds out all the things that are being attributed to her fiance re the special dispensation. No, John Francis Callahan hasn't been up to any monkey shines - 'tis just the Lenten Season. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: H. Clark with a much reduced batting - 'scuse please - betting average. Lost on the bowling bets; R. Miller with a penchant for those wide-brimmed white hats and the embroidered boots; Eileen O'Brien soon to be seen in bobby-sox and her hair in pigtails, a la Margaret of the same name; clang, clang, clang goes the trolley and that Wouth'n gentleman of the D&C who loses all sense of sight and speech when he has a seat and a lady (?) of his acquaintance enters - "you dropped somethin', Miss Lucy" Reggie Cole all bound up in red tape and will soon be seen cutting paper dolls; M. Monson back at her desk - another victim of the flu; everyone grabbing the dictionary when one of those ducky memoranda or bulletins arrive, and if you think entity is something, hold your breath and save the book for the mnemonic - (the m is silent like in fish) - index. Oh! brother! that's really going to fix up your memory - or is it; the real Simon-pure Casanova, Class A-1, Harry McCollum, once pride and joy of the A. P. Diviz, but now one of the boys who pilots the big bombers - gals, you should have seen him WHEN he didn't miss a thing and if possible didn't allow anything to miss him and his blarney was something out of this world; L. Potamkin stopping with us for a few days; Blanche Norwood, another Legaler, leaving us to attend St. L. U. for training in occupational therapy; FLASH: R. Cole is now eligible to join that exclusive group, the goer-downers of the bowling league. Some question of his eligibility because of the direction in which he took his spill and as he will probably not spend too much time in his chair for a few days you'll see what is meant. FLASH, FLASH, FLASH: The B.W. took another beautiful belly buster which makes him king of the goer-downers



WHO DID THAT?

V. Goergens' new and original bowling uniform - tres. chic, tres chic

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